#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**Plaintiff** 

CIVIL NO.

VS.

#### NORTHWEST CARE LLC

**Defendant** 

#### **COMPLAINT**

The United States of America, on behalf of its Agency, the Department of Treasury, by its specially appointed counsel, Rebecca A. Solarz of KML LAW GROUP, P.C., represents as follows:

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1345.
- 2. The last-known address(es) of the Defendants, Northwest Care LLC ("Defendants") is/are 10065 Sandmeyer Ln., Suite W-404, Philadelphia, PA 19116.
- 3. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$36,623.41, plus interest of \$19,721.76, for a total of \$56,345.17.
- 4. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$27,795.38, plus interest of \$14,966.97, for a total of \$42,762.35. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").
- 5. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$15,191.84, plus interest of \$8,180.42, for a total of \$23,372.26. A true and correct copy

of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").

- 6. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$13,428.53, plus interest of \$7,231.17, for a total of \$20,659.70. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").
- 7. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$6,346.34, plus interest of \$3,427.93, for a total of \$9,774.27. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").
- 8. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$5,201.52, plus interest of \$2,801.19, for a total of \$8,002.71. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").
- 9. That the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in principal amount of \$5,170.94, plus interest of \$2,784.43, for a total of \$7,955.37. A true and correct copy of the Certificate of Indebtedness is attached as Exhibit "A" ("Certificate of Indebtedness").
- 10. Demand has been made upon Defendant by Plaintiff for the sum due but the amount due remains unpaid.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff demands judgment against Defendant as follows;

- (A) In the amounts of \$56,345.17, \$42,762.35, \$23,372.26, \$20,659.70, \$9,774.27, \$8,002.71 and \$7,955.37 for a total of \$168,871.83.
- (B) Plus filing fee allowed pursuant to 28 U.S.C., Section 1914 in the sum of \$150.00.

- (C) Interest from the date of judgment at the legal rate of interest in effect on the date of judgment until paid in full.
- (D) Costs of suit.

Notice is hereby given to Defendant that Plaintiff intends to seek satisfaction of any judgment rendered in it favor in this action from any debt accruing.

United States of America by and through its specially appointed counsel

KML Law Group, P.C.

By:\_

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### **EXHIBITS**

"A" CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS



ACTING ON BEHALF OF U.S. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

NORTHWEST CARE LLC 10065 SANDMEYER LN, SUITE W-404 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19116

I hereby certify, as part of my duties with the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), including referring matters to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) for litigation, I am a custodian of records of certain files sent by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to Treasury for collection actions. As a custodian of records for Treasury, I have care and custody of records relating to the seven (7) debts owed by Northwest Care, LLC (DEBTOR) to HHS.

The information contained in this Certificate of Indebtedness is based on documents created by an employee or contractor of HHS based on his/her knowledge at or near the time the events were recorded, including the review of the delinquency of overpayments, or by an employee or contractor of Treasury based on his/her knowledge at or near the time the events were recorded, including the review of the delinquency of overpayments. Treasury's regular business practice is to receive, store and rely on the documents provided by HHS, when, debts are referred to Treasury for collection activities, including litigation.

HHS referred the claims to Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Debt Management Services (DMS) for litigation and collection between August 22, 2014 – January 13, 2018. Further, I certify that I am familiar with Treasury's record keeping practices, including the receipt of files from HHS.

#### Case #1

On January 27, 2014, HHS determined the DEBTOR delinquent for an overpayment in the amount of \$36,623.41 with an annual interest rate of 10.25%, for CMS services rendered. HHS sent the DEBTOR letters advising of the overpayment and requesting payment to no avail.

On March 28, 2019, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$36,623.41 with daily interest of \$10.28. As of May 21, 2019, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal:

\$ 36,623.41

Interest (@10.25%):

\$ 19,721.76

Total:

\$ 56,345.17

#### Case #2

On January 21, 2014, HHS determined the DEBTOR delinquent for an overpayment in the amount of \$27,795.38 with an annual interest rate of 10.25%, for CMS services rendered. HHS sent the DEBTOR letters advising of the overpayment and requesting payment to no avail.



## ACTING ON BEHALF OF U.S. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

On March 28, 2019, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$27,795.38 with daily interest of \$7.81. As of May 21, 2019, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal: \$ 27,795.38 Interest (@10.25%): \$ 14,966.97 **Total:** \$ **42,762.35** 

#### Case #3

On January 22, 2014, HHS determined the DEBTOR delinquent for an overpayment in the amount of \$15,191.84 with an annual interest rate of 10.25%, for CMS services rendered. HHS sent the DEBTOR letters advising of the overpayment and requesting payment to no avail.

On March 28, 2019, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$15,191.84 with daily interest of \$4.26. As of May 21, 2019, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal: \$ 15,191.84 Interest (@10.25%): \$ 8,180.42 **Total:** \$ 23,372.26

#### Case #4

On January 24, 2014, HHS determined the DEBTOR delinquent for an overpayment in the amount of \$13,428.53 with an annual interest rate of 10.25%, for CMS services rendered. HHS sent the DEBTOR letters advising of the overpayment and requesting payment to no avail.

On March 28, 2019, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$13,428.53 with daily interest of \$3.77. As of May 21, 2019, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal: \$ 13,428.53 Interest (@10.25%): \$ 7,231.17 **Total:** \$ **20,659.70** 

#### Case #5

On July 11, 2014, HHS determined the DEBTOR delinquent for an overpayment in the amount of \$6,346.34 with an annual interest rate of 10.13%, for CMS services rendered. HHS sent the DEBTOR letters advising of the overpayment and requesting payment to no avail.



# ACTING ON BEHALF OF U.S. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

On March 28, 2019, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$6,346.34 with daily interest of \$1.76. As of May 21, 2019, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal: \$ 6,346.34 Interest (@10.13%): \$ 3,427.93 Total: \$ 9,774.27

#### Case #6

On January 28, 2014, HHS determined the DEBTOR delinquent for an overpayment in the amount of \$5,201.52 with an annual interest rate of 10.25%, for CMS services rendered. HHS sent the DEBTOR letters advising of the overpayment and requesting payment to no avail.

On March 28, 2019, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$5,201.52 with daily interest of \$1.47. As of May 21, 2019, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal: \$ 5,201.52 Interest (@10.25%): \$ 2,801.19 Total: \$ 8,002.71

#### – Case #7

On January 23, 2014, HHS determined the DEBTOR delinquent for an overpayment in the amount of \$5,170.94 with an annual interest rate of 10.25%, for CMS services rendered. HHS sent the DEBTOR letters advising of the overpayment and requesting payment to no avail.

On March 28, 2019, DMS referred the claim to DOJ for litigation and collection in the amount due of \$5,170.94 with daily interest of \$1.45. As of May 21, 2019, the DEBTOR is indebted to the United States in the amounts stated as follows:

Principal: \$ 5,170.94 Interest (@10.25%): \$ 2,784.43 Total: \$ 7,955.37



# ACTING ON BEHALF OF U.S. HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

The balance(s) stated in the case(s) listed above are current as of May 21, 2019, including any applicable interest, penalties, administrative fees, and DMS & DOJ fees (pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3717(e) and 3711(g)(6), (7); 31 C.F.R. 285.12(j) and 31 C.F.R. 901.1(f); and 28 U.S.C. 527, note).

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief based upon information provided by the HHS and information contained in Treasury's records.

May 21, 2019

Signed by: Ashleigh N. Edmonds

Ashleigh Edmonds Financial Program Specialist

 $\hbox{U.S. Department of the Treasury}\\$ 

Bureau of the Fiscal Service

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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